GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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BILATERAL AGREEMENTS BY AIR INDIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of bilateral agreements entered into between Air India and other Airlines;

(b) the details of seat adjustments utilized by Air India and other Airlines during the said period;

(c) whether Air India has lost a large number of seats to other Airlines as a result thereof; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) : While, bilateral air services agreements are signed at the Government level, Air India has concluded commercial agreements with 22 airlines in the form of compensation, Code-Share/Blocked Space, Revenue Pooling, Joint Venture agreements.

(b) : Air India has concluded seat adjustments under the Code Share/Blocked Space agreements with 12 airlines viz. Aeroflot, Air France, Air Mauritius, Austrian Airlines, Emirates, Kuwait Airways, Lufthansa, Malaysia Airlines, Singapore Airlines, Swiss International Airlines, Thai Airways and Turkish Airlines.

(c) : No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.